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OF THE

STATE COUNCIL OF MARYLAND

November 22, 1783–November 11, 1784.

The General Assembly of Maryland on Saturday the Twenty second Day of November 1783 having unanimously rechosen William Paca Esquire, Governor, He qualified the same Day in the Senate House in the presence of the Members of the General Assembly by taking the several Oaths required by the Constitution & Form of Government and the Laws of this State, and by subscribing a Declaration of his Belief in the Christian Religion.—

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On Monday the Twenty fourth of November 1783 the General Assembly elected Jeremiah Townley Chase, Gabriel Duvall, John Hoskins Stone, James Brice and Benjamin Ogle Esquires to be Council to the Governor

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[W^m Paca, Annapolis, to The Honorable The General Assembly.]

November

I have the Honor to lay before you a Letter received last Saturday from Mess^{rs} Nicholas and Jacob Van Staphorst which on a comparative View of it with Letters formerly received communicates considerable Information with regard to the Contract & Loan negotiated with them by M^r Ridley on Behalf of this State

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With the Highest respect

I have the Honor to be &^{ca}

[W^m Paca, Annapolis, to The General Assembly.]

Ibid.

This morning one of the Officers of the Maryland Line, called upon me, and gave Information that a number of Soldiers had collected in the City and exprest a Design of surrounding the General Assembly and of making use of Some Violence to obtain Satisfaction of their Claims on the Public.

With the highest respect &^{ca}

[W^m Paca to Col^o James Brice.]

November

Having received Information that some disorderly Soldiers now collected in the City have intimated a Design of surrounding the

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